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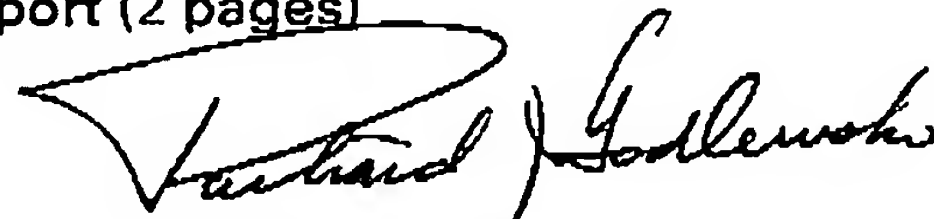
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Independent Claims	1	3	0	x \$200 =	\$ 0.00
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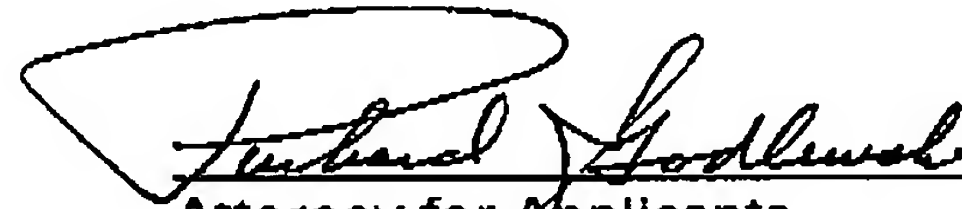
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